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SUBJECT: CASSATIONS OF LOCAL POLITICIANS

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1. (BEGIN ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) ONLYICOUR OF 81 INDIVIDUAL PUNISHED AS RESULT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 1 WERE FROM NORTHEAST (EXCLUDING BAHIA AND SERPPE). ALL FOUR FROM PERNAM-BUCO, AS FOLLOWS:
A. HARLAN GADELHA, MDB STATE DEPUTY AND PHYSICIAN. HIS PRINCIPAL ELECTORAL SUPPORT COMES FROM GOIANA, WHICH INTERVENED EARLIER IN YEAR (SEE RECIFE 376), WHERE HE INSTRUMENTAL IN SELECTION OF MDB CANDIDATE, A PRIEST, ~~FREI TARCISIO~~, IN NOVEMBER 1968 ELECTIONS. AMONG THOSE ARENA POLITICIANS WHO DRAW ELECTORAL SUPPORT FROM GOIANA AREA IS STATE DEPUTY OSVALDO REBELO, ONE OF INTERIOR MINISTER COSTA CAVALCANTI'S LIEUTENANTS IN STATE. REBELO IS KNOWN TO HAVE INFLUENCED CHOICE OF INTERVENTOR IN GOIANA AND HE MAY ALSO HAVE PLAYED ROLE IN CASSATION OF GADELHA. CASSATION REDUCES MDB REPRESENTATION IN STATE ASSEMBLY TO 3 FROM FIVE-IA-5 TOTAL OF 14.

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B. JOSE FAGUNDES DE MENEZES MAYOR OF JABOATAO PRIOR TO INTERVENTION OF MUNICIPIO EARLIER IN YEAR (SEE RECIFE 376). ELECTED MAYOR IN NOVEMBER 1968 ON MDB STATE TICKET WITH LESS THAN PLURALITY DUE TO SUB-LEGENDA DEVICE. LINKED WITH "LEFTIST" CAUSES PRIOR TO 1964 REVOLUTION. MENEZES HOLDS POSITION AS FISCAL DITH INPS FROM WHICH HE EXPECTED SOON TO BE RETIRED.
C. JURANDIR BEZERRA, FORMER ARENA VICE MAYOR OF IGARASSU. HAD MANDATE CANCELLED EARLIER IN YEAR BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOLLOWING ACCUSATIONS OF CONTRABAND ACTIVITY.

D. SEVERINO RODRIGUES SOBRINHO, FORMER MDB MUNICIPAL COUNCILMAN FROM CARARU. HAD MANDATE CANCELLED BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN 1966 WHEN HE VICE MAYOR. ACTIVE IN RURAL AREAS AND LARGEST VOTE-GETTER IN MUNICIPIO IN NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONFIRMS IMPRESSION CONTAINED REFEEL THAT CASSATIONS, IN PERNAMBUCO, AT LEAST RESULT FROM SNI RECOMMENDATIONS.

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3. ASIDE FROM PERNAMBUCO, NORTHEAST ESCAPED RELATIVELY LIGHTLY FROM LASTEST ROUND OF CASSATIONS. ONCE AGAIN MDB HARFKST HIT (3 OF 4). LOCAL MDB POLITICIANS, WHO ALREADY HARD PRESSED IN EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE DEMORALIZED PARTY IN ACCORD CA-54, WILL NOT BE ENCOURAGED BY LATEST PUNISHMENTS;. (END ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

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